

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet(s) of drawing(s) includes changes to Figures 1-4. Figures 1-4 have been amended to include the designation --Prior Art--. Figure 2 is further amended to place a box around switching elements 32a, 32b, and 32c and identify the contents of the box as switching fabric 34.

A red-lined version of Figures 1-4 is attached illustrating these amendments to Figures 1-4. Further, replacement sheets 1-12 including Figures 1-6, 7a-7e, and 8a-8c are attached. The replacement sheets replace all of the figures with more formal drawings and including the amendments described above.

Attachments:            Replacement Sheet 1-12 including Figures 1-6, 7a-7e, and 8a-8c.  
                              Red-lined Sheets illustrating the amendments made to Figures 1-4.



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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the 12 drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-6, 7a-7e, 8a-8c, and 9-10). If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

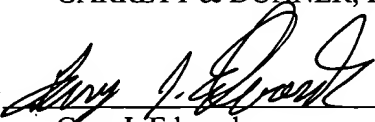
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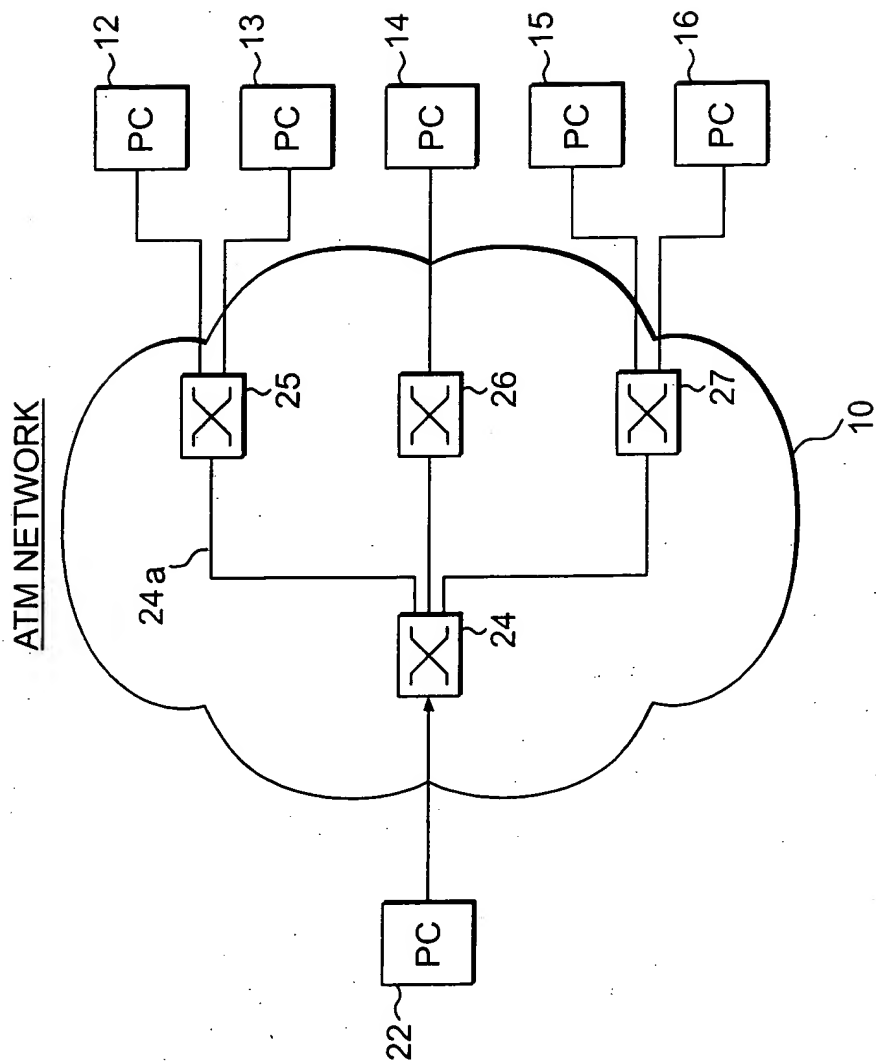
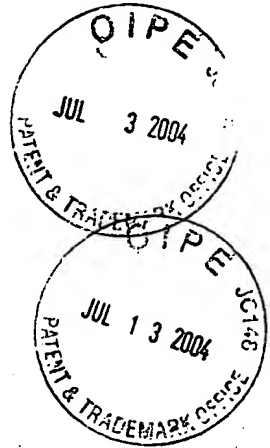
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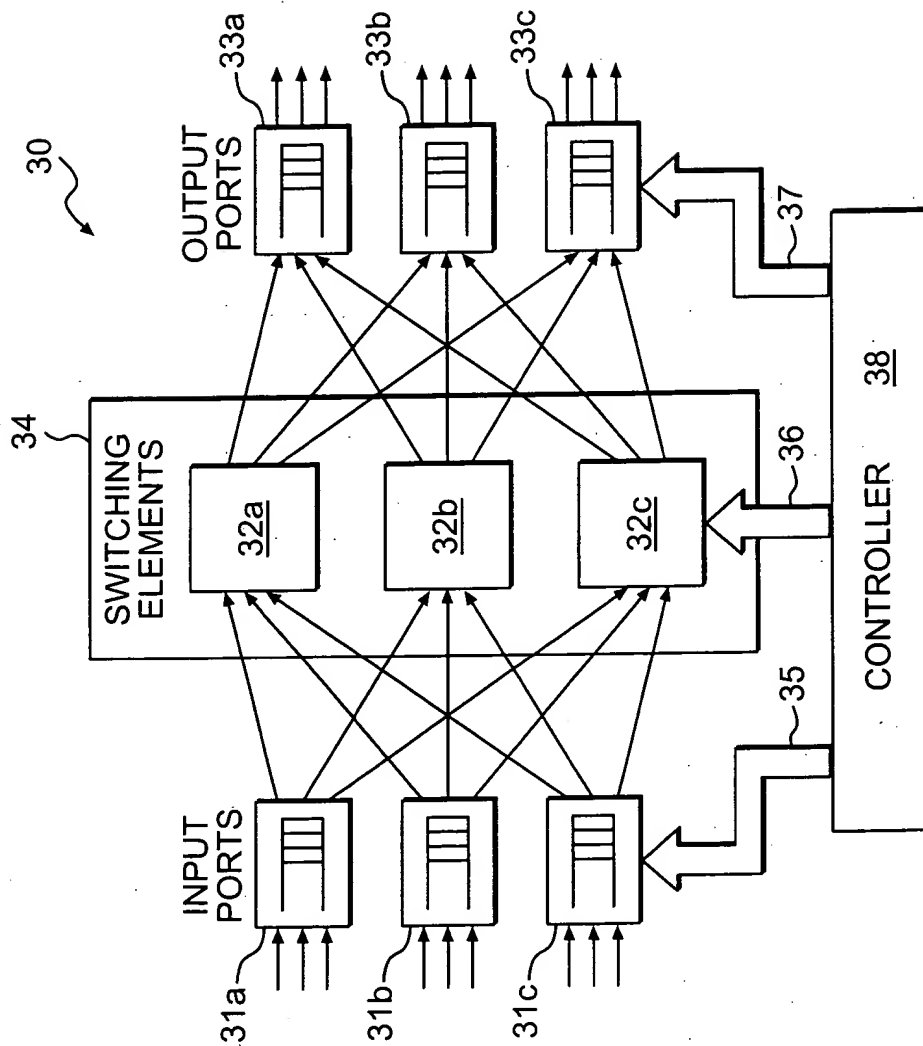
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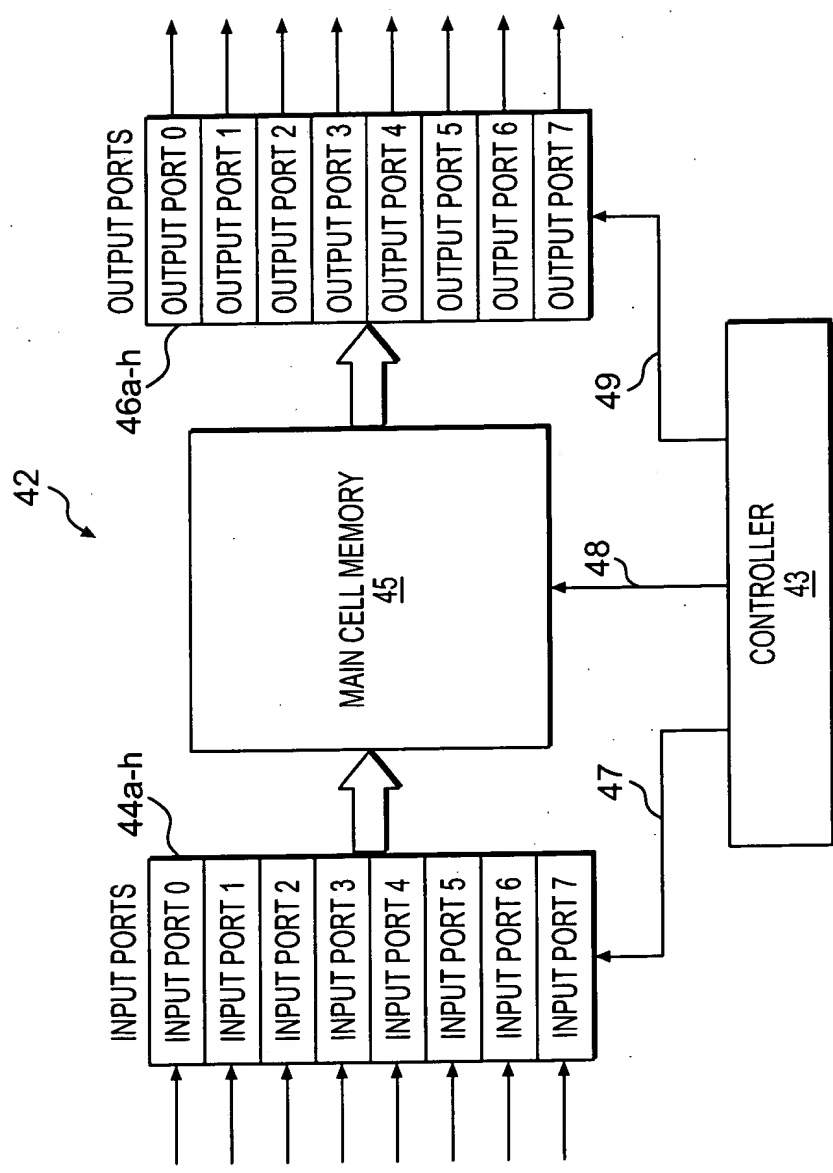


**FIG. 1**  
PRIOR ART

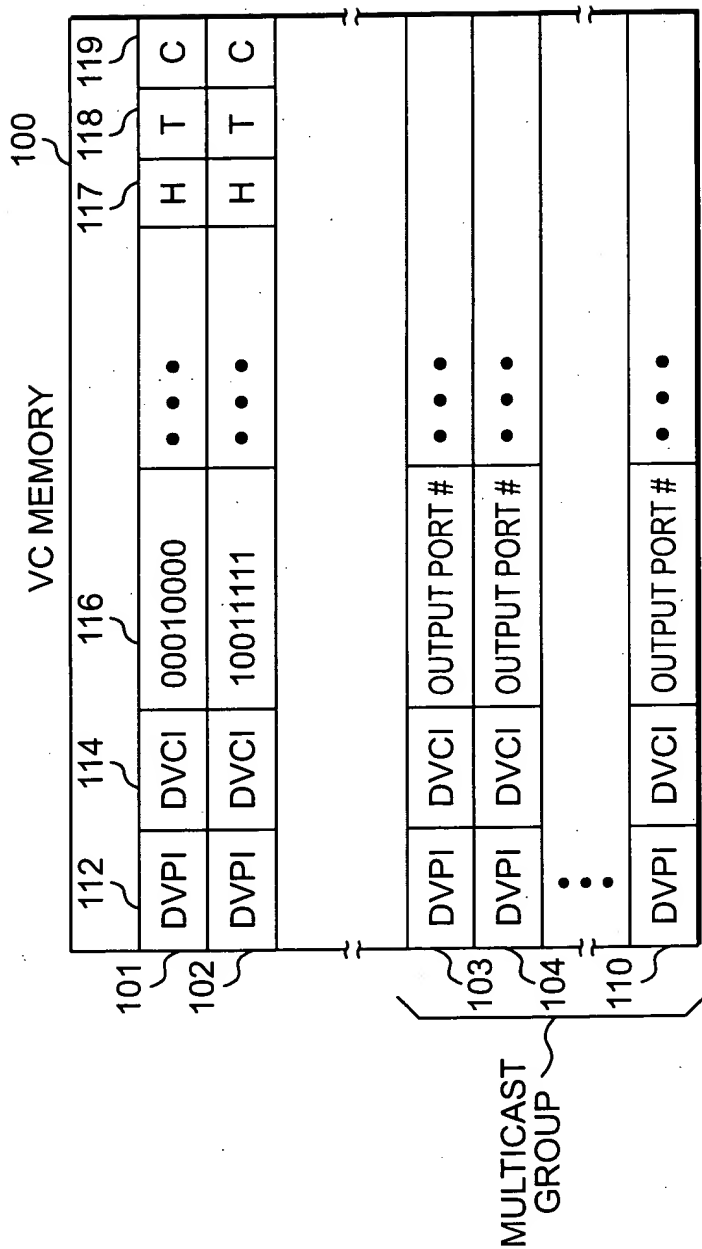


**FIG. 2**  
PRIOR ART

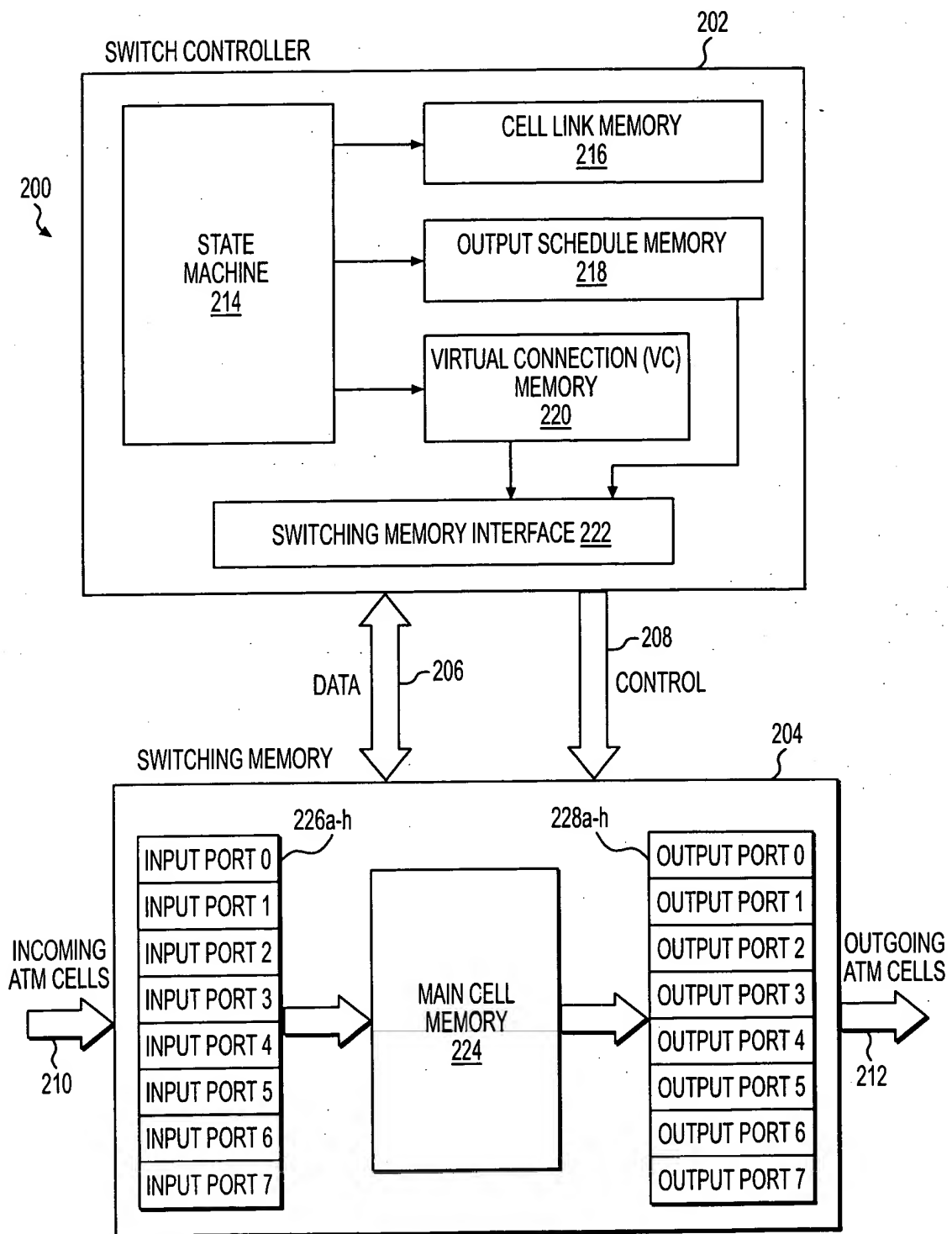




**FIG. 3**  
**PRIOR ART**



**FIG. 4**  
PRIOR ART



**FIG. 5**

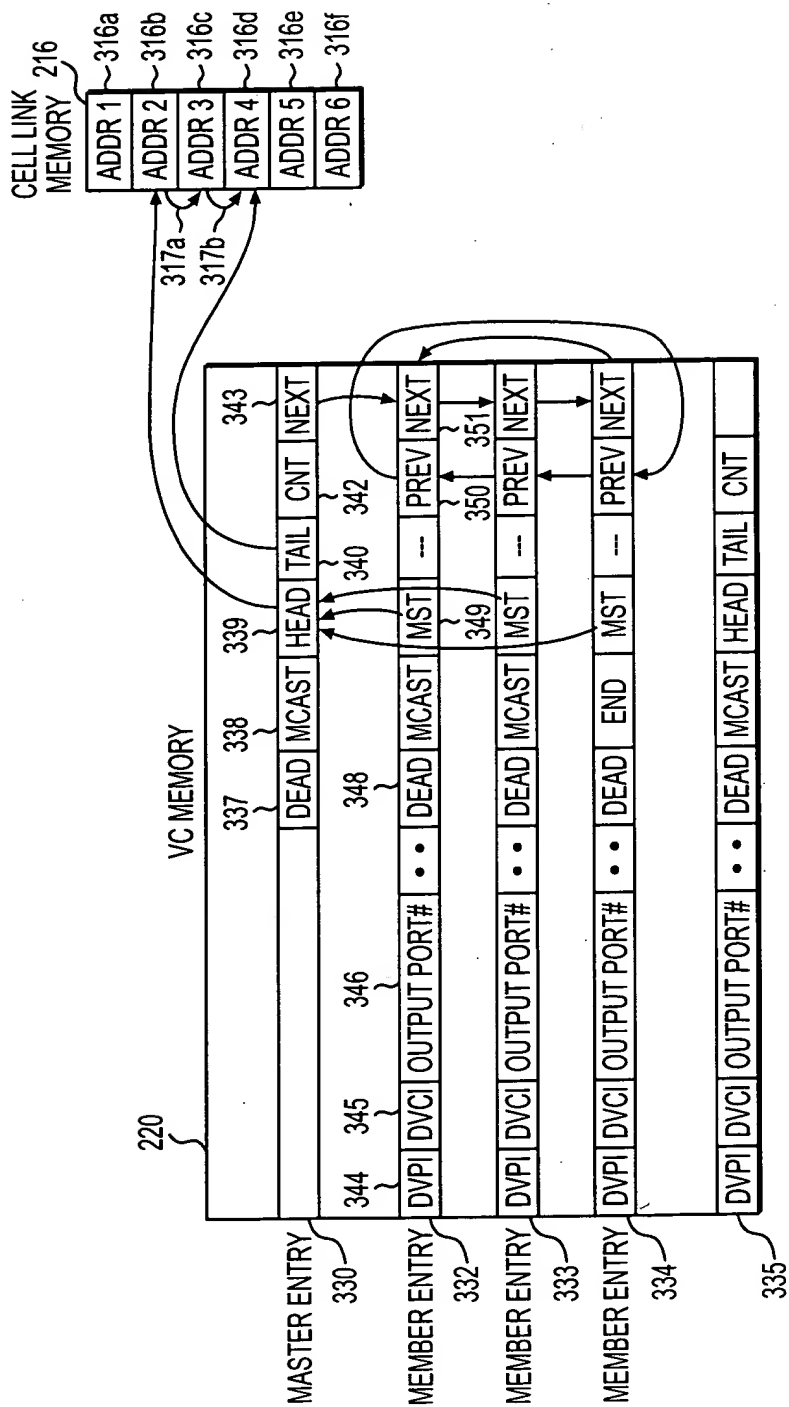
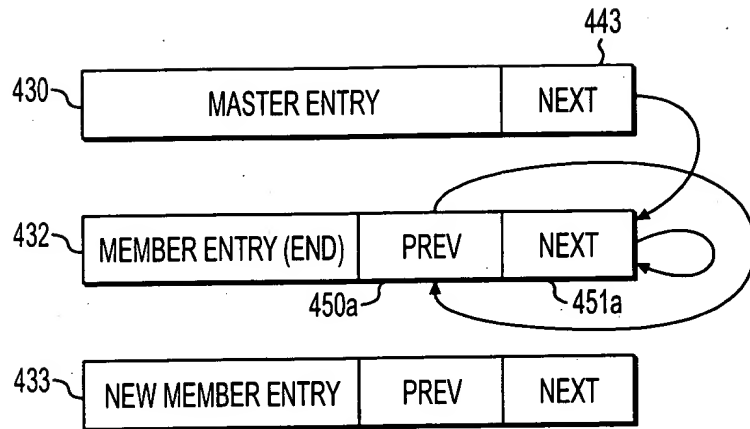
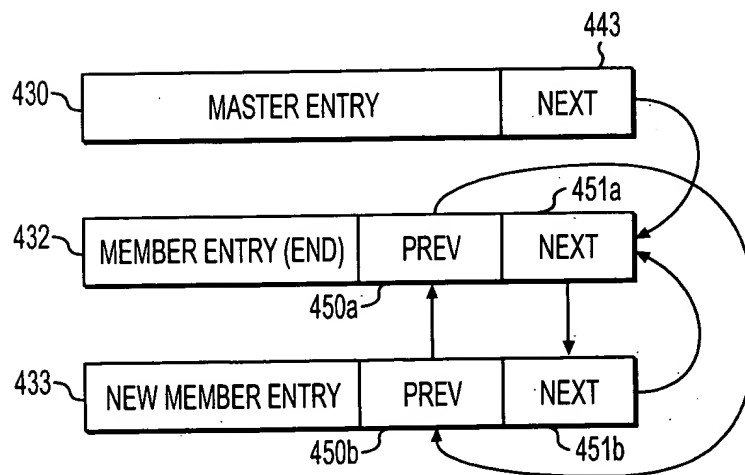


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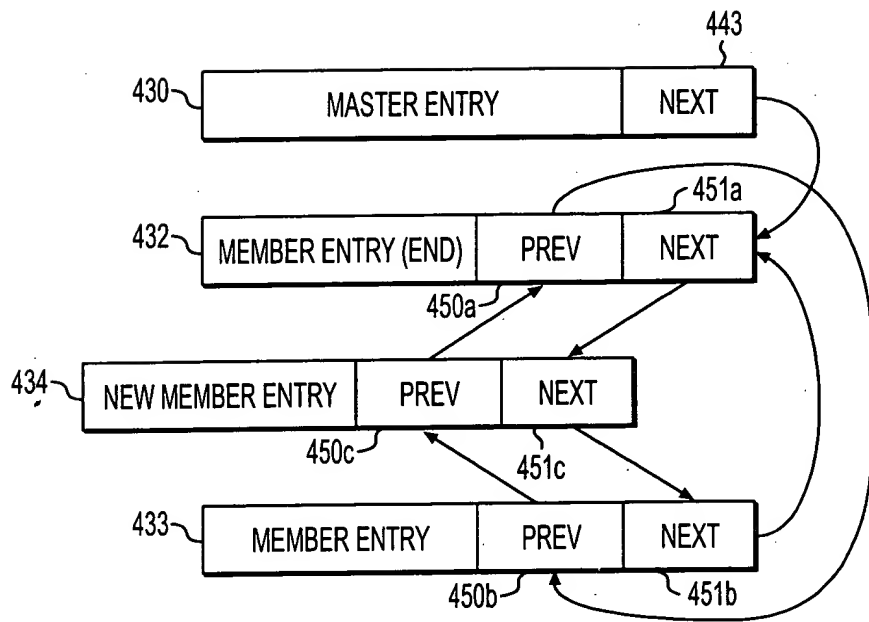




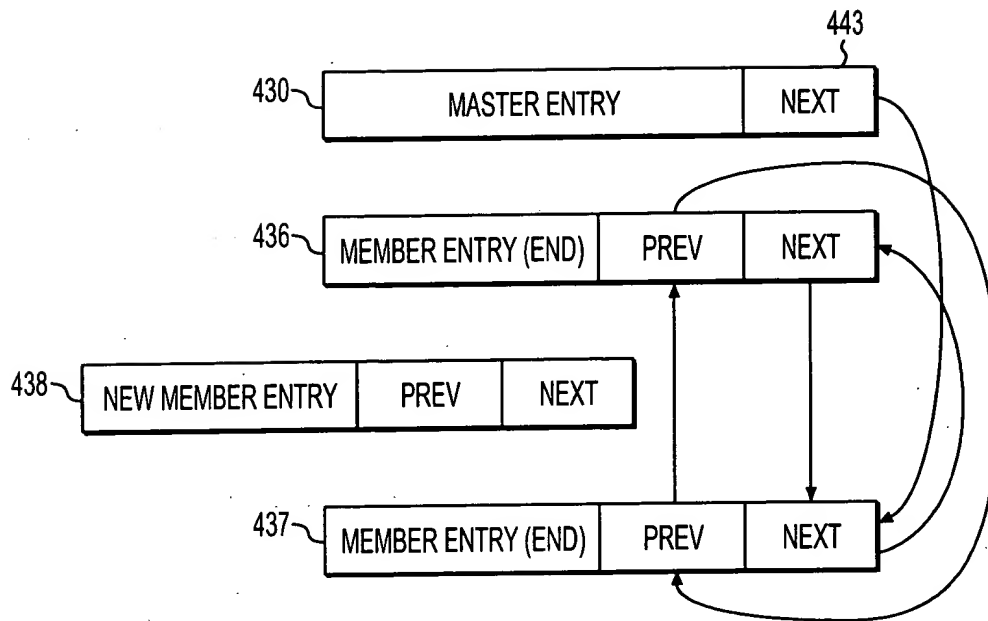
**FIG. 7a**



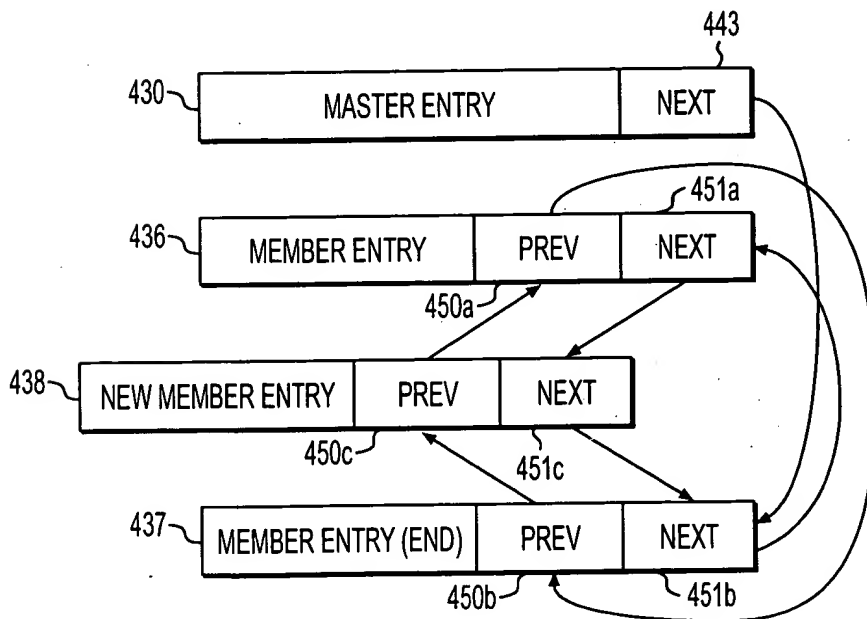
**FIG. 7b**



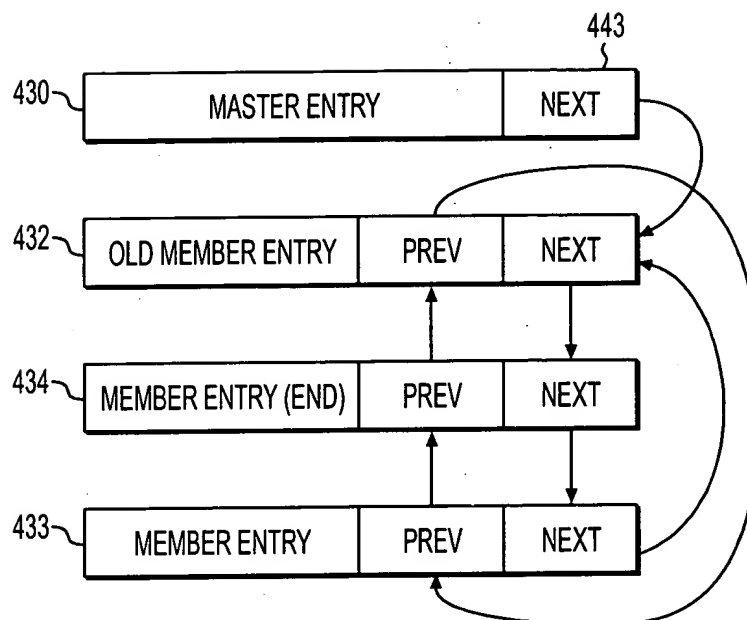
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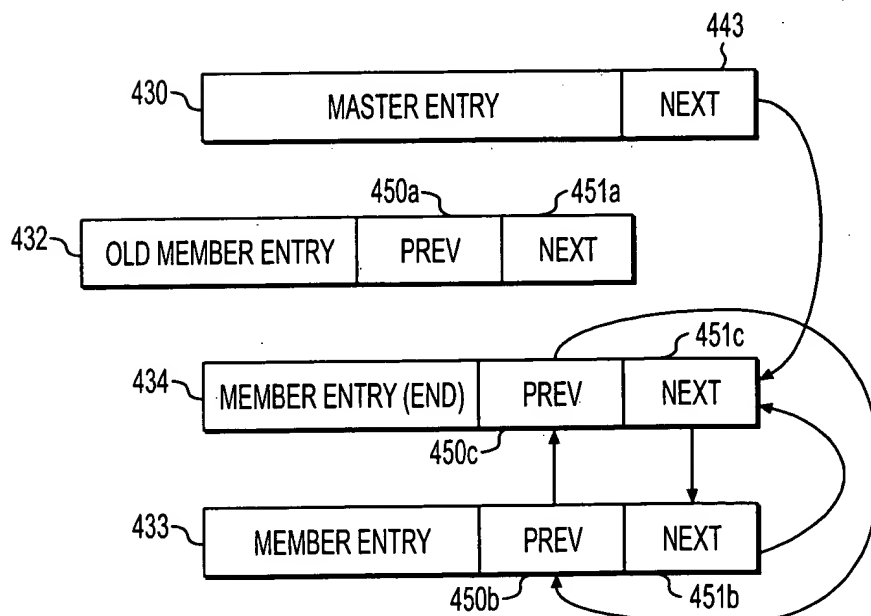
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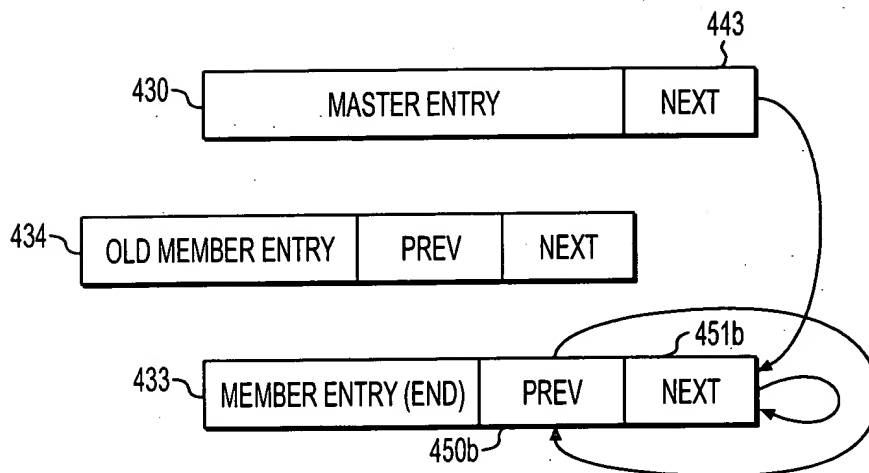
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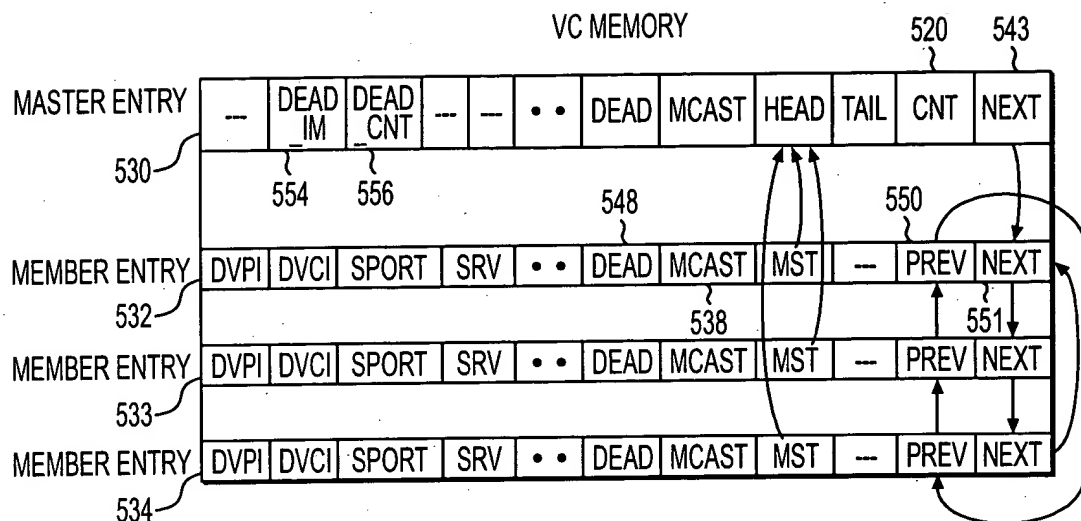
**FIG. 8a**



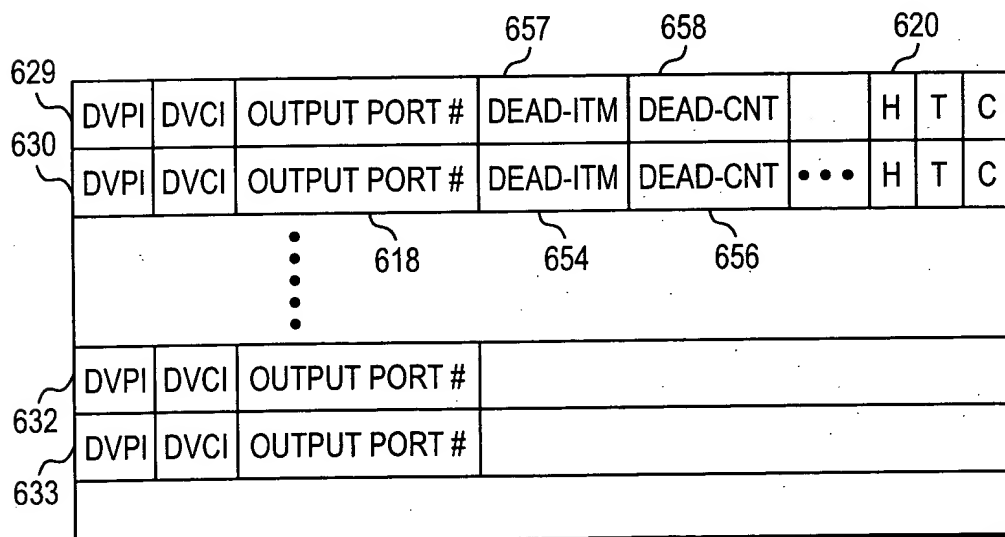
**FIG. 8b**



**FIG. 8c**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**